



CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 July 13 2015 to 0600 July 14 2015

Burney Falls, Shasta County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

The continuing debate over the Supreme Court and term limits

(CNN) – GOP presidential candidate Mike Huckabee has renewed a call for term limits for Supreme Court Justices, but such a task would be a very tall one under the Constitution's terms. Huckabee has made the call several times after the current Court ruled on significant cases involving Obamacare and same-sex marriages recently. Huckabee joins several liberals and conservatives in calling for some limit on lifetime terms enjoyed by federal judges. Senator Ted Cruz, another GOP contender, wants retention elections for the Supreme Court, while liberal scholar Erwin Chemerinsky has argued for 18-year terms for the Justices. Indeed, there are several significant parts of the Constitution as written in 1787, that make it difficult to change the tenure of Article III judges or remove them from office. Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution says that federal judges, including the Supreme Court Justices, "shall hold their Offices during Good Behavior." Such judges can be tried through the impeachment process, and removed if found guilty in the Senate. But this has only happened once to a Supreme Court Justice, when the House passed impeachment articles against Samuel Chase in 1804. Chase's opponents, including Thomas Jefferson, couldn't get a two-thirds majority in the Senate to convict Chase in March 1805. Term limits for Justices, as a practical matter, didn't seem to be considered at the 1787 Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. In Federalist 78, Alexander Hamilton wrote that, "the standard of good behavior for the continuance in office of the judicial magistracy is certainly one of the most valuable of the modern improvements in the practice of government," preventing "dangerous innovations in the government, and serious oppressions of the minor party in the community." But if an amendment were to be ratified about term limits for Justices, it wouldn't be the first amendment about term limits. The 22nd Amendment, ratified in 1951, placed term limits on the office of the President.

Significant Events – International

Iran Nuclear Deal Is Reached After Long Negotiations

(NY Times) – Iran and a group of six nations led by the United States said they had reached a historic accord on Tuesday to significantly limit Tehran's nuclear ability for more than a decade in return for lifting international oil and financial sanctions. President Obama, in an early morning appearance at the White House that was broadcast live in Iran, began what promised to be an arduous effort to sell the deal to Congress and the American public, saying the agreement was "not built on trust. It is built on verification." But Mr. Obama made it abundantly clear that he would fight to preserve the deal in its entirety, saying, "I will veto any legislation that prevents the successful implementation of this deal." President Obama is essentially betting that once sanctions have been lifted, Iran's leaders will have no choice but to use much of the new money to better the lives of their people. Iran's president, Hassan Rouhani, made a brief statement, saying that the Iranian people's "prayers have come true." Not everyone was celebrating the signing of the accord. Israel's prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, called it a "mistake of historic proportions" that would ultimately create a "terrorist nuclear superpower." The deal culminates 20 months of negotiations on an agreement that President Obama had long sought as the biggest diplomatic achievement of his presidency. Whether it portends a new relationship between the United States and Iran — after decades of coups, hostage-taking, terrorism and sanctions remains a bigger question.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

The trough over northwest California brings conditions that have the possibility of initiating showers and isolated thunderstorms over the high terrain late this afternoon and evening. Activity will begin to subside tonight with only a slight chance of showers over the Trinity Horn Tuesday afternoon as high pressure begins to build back over the eastern Pacific. Inland temperatures will rise through the end of the week.

Medford Weather:

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are expected to redevelop from the Cascades and Siskiyou's east again this afternoon as a weakening upper trough lingers. The storms will continue into the evening, but they should diminish earlier than they did Monday. This should be the last round of storms for this week as the air aloft warms and the resulting inversion caps convection.

Reno Weather:

Persistent low pressure along the West Coast and residual moisture will support isolated afternoon thunderstorms through Thursday. High temperatures start slightly below average rising to near normal by Friday. Potential for wider coverage of showers and thunderstorms will be present next week.

San Francisco Weather:

A dry, but persistent upper level trough near the west coast will maintain cooler than normal daytime temperatures across inland areas through Tuesday. Warmer conditions are forecast for Wednesday and Thursday and then a cooling trend as we had into next weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Isolated northern coastal mountain thunderstorms today warmer temperatures will be the main weather impacts Wednesday into Friday. A cooling trend can be expected this weekend with the possibility of precipitation for some areas.

Hanford Weather:

There is a slight chance of a few afternoon showers and possibly thunderstorms along the Sierra Crest today through Thursday. Otherwise, temperatures will trend slightly warmer through the end of the week under mostly sunny skies. There is some potential for tropical moisture from Hurricane Dolores to reach the Central California interior over the weekend, possibly resulting in showers and thunderstorms.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Night through morning low clouds and patchy fog are expected this week. Temperatures will be around normal through Friday and will warm up over the weekend. Monsoonal moisture may move in over the weekend bringing a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

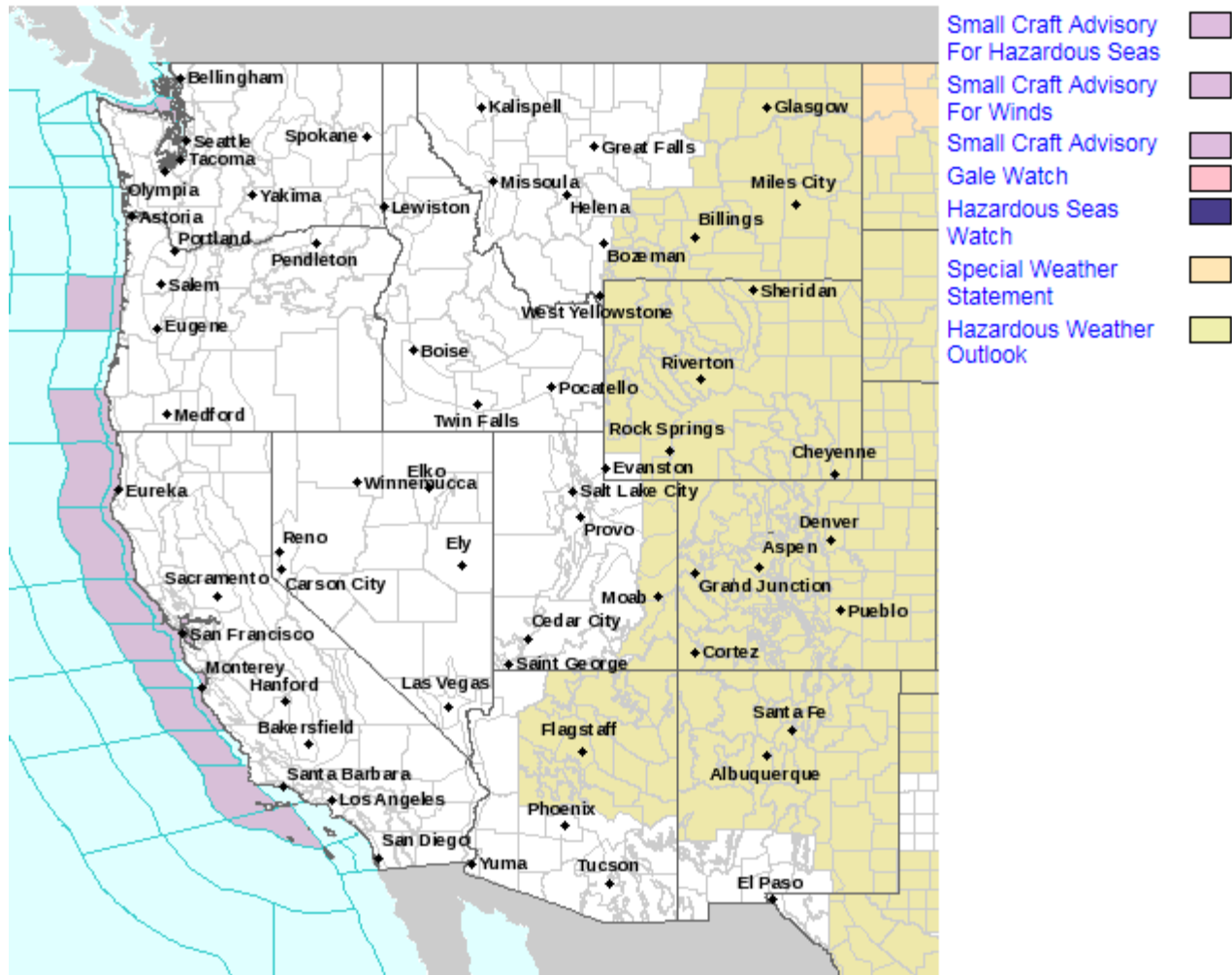
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Low pressure in the upper atmosphere will keep the weather fair and dry across southern California this week with marine clouds and patchy fog developing each night and spreading into the western valleys towards dawn. By the weekend, high pressure will strengthen to the east and bring a return of monsoonal moisture with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, especially over the mountains and deserts.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry weather with near normal temperatures will continue across the lower deserts through Thursday. Temperatures will barely budge over the next few days with highs right around normals each day.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 14th 2015 at 6:14:28 am MDT

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Cooley, Wildland Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: 5 miles North of the community of Montague on Cooley Rd

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 1757

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/13/15 at 2030 hours:

- 160 acres grass, 65% containment
- Forward spread of the fire has been stopped
- Active lightning cells in the area
- Significant CALFIRE, Federal and local government resources committed

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

241, Vegetation Fire, Orange County

Location of incident (Hwy 241, South of Santiago Canyon Rd)

Jurisdiction SRA

Start Time: 07/13/15 1059 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/14/15 at 0616 hours:

- 180 acres, 50% Contained
- Anticipated containment date: 7/15/15
- Forward fire progression has been stopped
- Two other/minor structures destroyed. 100 minor structures threatened at this time.
- Fire continues to smolder, however is well within containment lines.
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 07/13/15 at 1440 hours and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Resources: 144 personnel assigned

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

DEER, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Southwest of Lake Nacimiento

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/10/15 1241 hours

Per ICS-209 as of 07/13/15 at 1804 hours:

- 95 acres, 90% Contained
- Minimal risk of spread, but still limited access for ground resources
- Resources: 242 personnel assigned

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/13/15 at 1758 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 180 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14163, 07/14/15, 0325 hours**, Madera County Sheriff requesting a helicopter and SAR personnel in small boats to assist in the search for a missing 65 year old male believed to be in the San Joaquin River in the area of Ave 7 and Rd 35, just north of Herndon CA. Fresno Sheriff contacted for resources, but before the resources were deployed, Madera County personnel located the subject deceased in the water. **Mission Closed**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14145, 07/13/15, 2209 hours**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center has advised of a PLB sounding near the Monterey Regional Sewage Treatment Plant, Marina, Monterey County. Registered owner was contacted and advised that the PLB had been stolen. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) has been activated. Update 7/14/15 at 0439 hours, PLB signal has ceased. CAP unable to locate. **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.